

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 16-0166 FMO (RAOx)	Date	June 26, 2017
Title	LFP IP, LLC v. Lee Keith Brett		

Present: The Honorable	Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge		
Vanessa Figueroa	None	None	
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.	
Attorney Present for Plaintiff(s):	Attorney Present for Defendant(s):		
None Present	None Present		

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order Re: Ex Parte Application

Having reviewed and considered all the briefing filed with respect to plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Relief (Dkt. 55, "Application"), including defendant's opposition (Dkts. 57 & 58), the court is persuaded that, under the circumstances here, the in-person meet and confer and joint filing requirements should be excused. (See Dkt. 55-1, Declaration of Jonathan W. Broan [] at ¶¶ 5-7 & Exh. A; see id. at Exh. B (email from pro se defendant to plaintiff's counsel stating, "I love how you play the victim. . . are very immature . . . [and] are acting like a big baby [who needs to] grow up and act your age"). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for Relief (**Document No. 55**) is **granted**. The parties are relieved from conducting in-person meet and confers and filing of joint motions for the duration of the case.¹

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¹ On June 20, 2017, the court vacated the pretrial and trial deadlines pending the court's ruling on the parties' motions to dismiss, (see Dkt. 56, Court's Order of June 20, 2017), which means that the parties do not have any immediately pending deadlines with which they need to comply.